



COMMUNITY ALERT

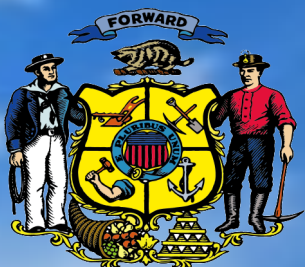
Open House and Holiday Party today!

Come by my new
district office at
2602 W. Silver
Spring for some
holiday cheer!

Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the
legislative update. I hope you
find the information provided
here useful.

As Always, I'm
Here to Serve!



REPUBLICAN PLAN PUNISHES WISCONSINITES

Yesterday we came to the Capitol with a choice; protect the health of tens of thousands of people around Wisconsin, or deny coverage to those who desperately need it. I must express my frustration and displeasure with the GOP's decision to reject the plan proposed by the Democrats yesterday. This plan would save the state of Wisconsin \$86 million and covered 85,000 more people in this biennium alone. In their refusal to accept federal money or create a Wisconsin healthcare exchange, the Governor Walker and the GOP have created a healthcare crisis. Through these actions, Governor Walker is pandering to Tea Party Extremism, and is putting his national ambitions before the people of Wisconsin. By adopting Governor Walker's healthcare plan without amendments, we are paying more money to insure fewer people.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Whatever you may be celebrating this holiday season, I would personally like to wish you a happy holiday, and a terrific New Year! I know I am thankful for my family and friends, and am surrounded by so many wonderful blessings. Safe journeys to those of you traveling; be careful on those icy roads! Always remember, it's about the people you are with, not the presents you receive. From me to you, happy holidays!



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GOVERNOR SIGNS MASCOT BILL

I was disheartened to learn that Governor Walker signed Assembly Bill 297 into law yesterday, and I must express my disappointment for my republican colleagues. Wisconsin is supposed to be a progressive state, not a regressive one. We must understand that the fight for minority rights is not over, and we must continue to fight to ensure racial equality every day. Laws such as this one result in imbalances among minorities, and silence the voices of those who already find it difficult to speak out. Although I am not pleased with the result of the bill, I will nevertheless continue to fight for minority rights in Wisconsin!

SENATE SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The Senate Scholarship Program is a week long program that allows high school juniors and seniors to get an inside look at their state legislature. Scholars will stay in Madison for a week of exciting scheduled programming, which includes attending committee hearings, participating in mock legislative activities, and getting a taste of the local culture in Madison! For more information on the Senate Scholarship Program, visit <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/senate/scc/ssp/senatescholar.asp>.

Wise Words of the Week!

Contact Us!

**We Enjoy
Hearing
From You!**

"Where there is love there is life"

– Mahatma Ghandi



"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world"

– Harriet Tubman

